Representation Given by Employees of IDBI

2742. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some MPs, and the resident employees of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) staff quarters at Ghatkopar, Bombay have made representations to the Finance Ministry and IDBI about the inadequate water supply to the colony;

(b) if so, the details of the various representations received;

(c) what action the IDBI management has taken in the last seven months on these representations;

(d) whether it is a fact that in other similar buildings in the vicinity of the IDBI staff quarters at Ghatkopar there is 24 hours water supply; and

(e) what permanent steps IDBI proposes to take to provide 24 hours water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Two representations were received — one from Dr. Subramanian Swamy, MP, to the Ministry of Finance and other from the residents of Ghatkopar quarters to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) regarding water supply and other problems including frequent electricity failure, poor maintenance of colony, cleaning of water tanks etc.

(c) IDBI has discussed the various matters pertaining to Ghatkopar quarters with the representatives of the residents. It had also taken up the matter with the Bombay Municipal Corporation (BMC) about regular supply of water. IDBI also obtained additional 1.5" diameter water connection and got the existing lines cleaned. Storage drums have also been provided to all the occupants. IDBI has further reported that leakage in the underground water tanks have been repaired and the tanks cleaned. Cleaning and sweeping has been done in the locality regularly.

(d) Enquiries made by the IDBI reveal that most of the buildings in the vicinity are receiving 4-5 hours water supply on an average daily.

(e) IDBI has reported that the availability of water depends on the quantum of water supplied by the BMC. With the present position of water supply by BMC, it would be difficult to ensure 24 hours water supply. However, the water supply at present is at reasonable level which is sufficient to meet the requirement of residents.

Representation from SC/ST Officers of State Bank of Patiala

2743. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government Policy regarding reservation in Promotion in officer cadre upto Scale VII in State Bank of Patiala is being implemented by this Bank;

(b) what is percentage representation of SC/ST in various scales of officers in this Bank; and

(c) whether due representation i.e. 15% and 7-1/2% for SC/ST respectively is given in promotions made by the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) State Bank of Patiala has reported that Government's Policy regarding reservation in promotions in officers' cadre, wherever applicable, is duly implemented in terms of the relevant provisions contained in the Brochure on Reservations for SC/ST in Services (7th Edition), reservation in officers' cadre is not applicable where promotions are based on selection method. However, certain concessions are available to the SC/ST Officers in such promotions upto Middle Management Grade Scale-III in

terms of the provisions contained in para 9.2(a) of the Brochure ibid and the Govt. instructions on the subject.

(b) The Bank has reported that the percentage of SCs/STs in Scale-I, II, III and IV of its officers cadre are 24.81%, 12.67%, 2.56% and 3.03% respectively.

(c) The bank has further reported that reservations at the rate of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs are provided in all promotions in the bank to which reservations are applicable in terms of the provisions contained in the Brochure on Reservations for SCs/STs in Services (7th Edition).

Promotion to SC/ST employees of Syndicate Bank

2744. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) How many banks have extended check off facilities (facility to deduct subscription of Association/Unions from Salary) to the SC/ST Organisations;

(b) whether Syndicatye bank has extended the above facility to All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST employees Welfare Association;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) how many officers have been promoted in Syndicate Bank since 1992 in the General Category, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe in the Scale II to VII;

(e) whether reservation has been extended as per the Supreme Court Judgement to SC/ST; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Seven of the 23 public sector banks, from whom the information has become available, have extended check off facilities to the SC/ST welfare associations in their respective banks.

(b) and (c) Syndicate Bank has not extended the check off facility to the All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association on the ground that this facility is available to the recognised unions only and the Association is not a recognised union.

(d) As reported by Syndicate Bank the number of officers promoted, scale-wise, since 1992 in the bank has been as under:

Scale	Promoted		
	Gen.	SC	ST
JMGS-I to MMGS II.	872	148	30
MMGS II to MMGS III.	476	4	—
MMGS III to SMGS IV.	116	1	—
SMGS IV to TEGS V.	26	—	—
TEGS V to TEGS VI.	7	—	—
TEGS VI to TEGS VII.	3	—	—

(e) and (f) Following the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, reservations have been extended by the bank in favour of SCs/STs in posts within its officers cadre. However, these reservations have been stopped following the instructions dated 1.11.1990, issued by the Department of Personnel & Training.

High Court Stay on Banking Tribunals

2745. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has stayed the working of the banking tribunals in the country to try bank recovery cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a)